#### In the claims:

Please cancel claims 7 and 8 without prejudice. Please amend claims 4 and 5 as follows:

1. An antibacterial composition against acne-causing bacteria selected from the group consisting of *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Staphylococcus epidermis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, the composition containing macelignan represented by Chemical Formula 1 or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts:

### [Chemical formula 1]

2. A composition for treating acne, comprising macelignan compound represented by Chemical formula 1 or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts:

## [Chemical formula 1]

3. (Canceled).

4. A method for inhibiting the growth of acne-causing bacteria selected from the group consisting of *Propionibacterium acnes*, *Staphylococcus epidermis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, the method comprising administering an effective amount of macelignan represented by Chemical formula 1 the composition according to claim 1 to a subject in need thereof:

5. A method for treating acne, comprising administering an effective amount of macelignan represented by Chemical formula 1 the composition according to claim 2, to a subject in need thereof:

## [Chemical formula 1]

[Chemical formula 1]

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- 6. (Canceled).
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)